

What is claimed is:

1. Apparatus for mounting an electronic component to a wall of a structure such as a home or an office, comprising:

a support plate, the support plate including a grid of holes therein, the  
5 grid being formed to have a pair of columns of the holes, the  
columns being spaced apart by a selected distance and the holes  
in each of the columns being spaced apart by a predetermined  
interval;

means for mounting the support plate to the wall, the support plate  
10 being formed such that the grid is spaced apart from the wall;

a module formed generally as a plate such that an electronic component  
may be mounted thereto, the module including:

a pair of hooks extending from a first edge thereof, the hooks  
being spaced apart by the column spacing such that the  
15 hooks may be arranged to extend through first and second  
holes in the grid;

a locking pin extending from the module such that the locking  
pin extends into a corresponding third hole in the grid to  
restrain the module against movement parallel to the  
20 support plate; and

the module further including a passage that is aligned with a  
fourth hole in the grid when the hooks and locking pin are  
in their respective holes; and  
a locking pin configured for insertion into the passage and through the  
fourth hole in the grid, the locking pin being arranged to restrain  
the module against movement away from the support plate.

2. The apparatus of claim 1 further comprising:

a second pair of columns of holes formed in the support plate, the  
second pair of columns being substantially identical to the first  
pair of columns and arranged to be parallel thereto; and  
a pair of flanges extending from opposite sides of the support plate, the  
flanges being configured to receive fasteners for mounting the  
support plate to a pair of wall studs.